Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

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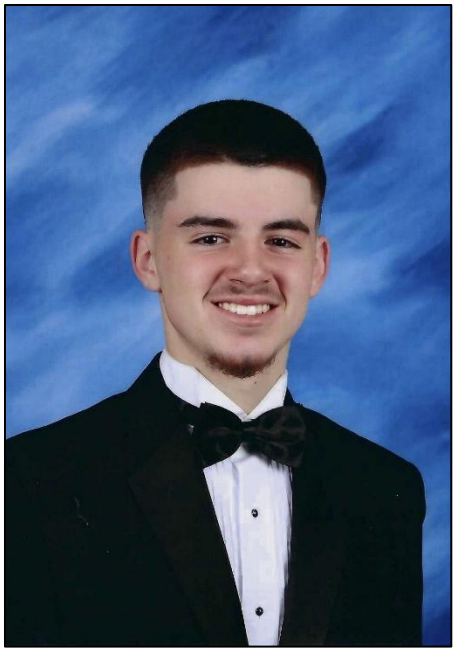
College: Virginia Tech

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Economics

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Mixed Martial Arts
- Varsity Wrestling Team
- Junior Varsity Football Team
- Boy Scouts of America



I view the receiving of the Maritime Patrol Association scholarship as a true blessing. I am deeply grateful to the MPA for both allowing me to apply and for presenting me with this award. I will be attending Virginia Tech for the 2026-2027 school year. I plan on studying Economics on a Pre-Law track while attending Virginia Tech.

Through the MPA's kindness, the need for financial aid regarding books and other tuition needs is greatly reduced. Through this kindness I will be able to thrive within my environment at Virginia Tech without the worry of paying for tuition needs. Within my education, I plan to pursue a degree in Economics, with the goal of studying law for my graduate studies. Following my school studies, I hope to get into prosecution, specializing in criminal law. The Maritime Patrol Association's help will foster my academic growth which I need to succeed within all facets of my education.